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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER INVITING EMINENT MINING ENGINEERS AND GEOLOGISTS FROM THE US TO ATTEND A NATIONAL SEMINAR ON DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES TO BE HELD IN PAKISTAN SOMETIME DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 1977. THE INVITATION LISTS THE FOLLOWING GENERAL FIELDS OF DISCUSSION: (A) GEOLOGY OF MINERAL DEPOSITS: EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION; (B) DEVELOPMENT: MINING AND BENEFICIATION; (C) FINANCING AND MARKETING; (D) MINE SAFETY: HEALTH AND WELFARE; (E) TEACHING AND TRAINING; AND (F) NATIONAL MINERAL POLICY. THE SEMINAR IS BEING SPONSORED BY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, PAKISTAN AND PUNJAB PROVINCIAL MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND TWO UNIVERSITIES.

2. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT US PARTICIPATION, FROM ACADEMIC POLICY, AND /OR COMMERCIAL SECTORS, WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. PAKISTAN IS A RELATIVELY UNEXPLORED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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UNDEVELOPED AREA IN MINERAL RESOURCES. IT IS JUST BEGINNING TO ORGANIZE SYSTEMATIC DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL WEALTH. WE WILL REPLY TO THE INVITATION REQUESTING THE EXACT DATE FOR THE SEMINAR AND REQUESTING OBSERVE STATUS FOR THE EMBOFF WHO FOLLOWS MINERAL AFFAIRS.

3. PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS SEMINAR MAY CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH MR. BASHIR GILL, SECRETARY, NATIONAL SEMINAR OF DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES, ROOM 218, ALFALAH BUILDING, SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM, LAHORE, PAKISTAN. PERSONS DESIRING TO READ PAPERS AT THE SEMINAR ARE REQUIRED TO SEND A COPY OF THE PAPER TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY JANUARY 15. COPIES OF THE LETTER WHICH PROVIDE GREATER DETAILS OF DISCUSSION TOPICS ARE BEING SENT UNDER COVER OF AN AIRGRAM. BYROADE

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